

12 September 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 12 Sept 68

Deputy Director:

1. Commented on [redacted] swan-song visit to the Agency. He had been most impressed with his two-hour visit to the FMSAC Center.

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2. Noted that he would be attending a meeting on Monday of the NSAM-156 Committee to discuss the possibility of declassifying the existence of satellite photography. Declassification would be necessary in connection with an arms-limitation agreement with the USSR; but the problem was how to do it, what to say, and what kind of controls would be necessary to protect the product. He asked that the offices give some thought to the nature of controls and, also, how such a declassification might affect S&T's way of doing business.

3. He passed on remarks by the DCI to the effect that it was not in the best interests of the Agency for employees to take an active role in public at political-social functions.

Assistant Deputy Director:

1. Asked for suggested topics by Tuesday in connection with the next Foster briefing.

2. The S&T Panel was now scheduled to meet on the 24th and 25th. FMSAC and OSI should consider what high-lights to brief on. Various computer uses will be discussed as well as the status of [redacted] An agenda will be published.

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3. Satisfied himself that analysis of bicolor film in connection with Agriculture assessment was being properly coordinated between OSP, ORD, and OER.

4. Discussed a DDR&E project which was examining OTH systems and noted that they were now apparently ready to brief ORD and would subsequently wish to visit []

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5. Noted that there was now a work statement drawn for additional tasking of [] and that [] would be sending in a proposal. The problem of minimizing the impact on the [] contract was discussed.

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1. Commented on the irking increase in this year's UGF goal.

2. Noted that [] Chief of OSP's Security Staff, would be replaced by [] in about a month.

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Reported on discussion at the Retirement Board dealing with the liberalization of "qualifying service" in connection with retirement before 30 June 69.

1. Announced that DDP had re-evaluated the [] and [] program, that the DDP had signed off on a memorandum proposing reactivation, and that we should now be hearing from TSD.

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2. Mentioned that IDA was now starting to examine techniques which had already been developed by ORD in the []. The ADD said he will look into this.

Discussed a Communications Study Group report on the alarming increase in incoming information.

Briggs:

1. Called attention to a PPB paper on data processing for BOB.

2. Noted that OCS would discontinue its program on the stenotype machine.

Chamberlain:

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1. Called attention to his draft agenda for a visit by [] in October. The draft will be communicated to [] for comment.

2. Gave the ADD draft letters for NPIC, TSD, and Commo asking for applications to this year's S&T Career Course.

In reply to a question, the ADD suggested that DDP, OMS, and OSR be queried as to interest in participation.

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3. Called attention to an interesting report on the [] summer sessions and another on the work NSA was performing on []

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Ross:

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Mentioned that we were going to PPB for a reserve release on the OXCART close-out FY'69 costs.

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